

REMARKS

Although Applicants believe that claim 20 is enabled for the reasons of record, Applicants have cancelled claim 20 to further prosecution.

Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 be entered by the Examiner, thereby placing claims 1-19, and 21-22 in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the proposed cancellation of claim 20 does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, since all of the elements and their relationships claimed were either earlier claimed or inherent in the claims as examined. Therefore, this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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